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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

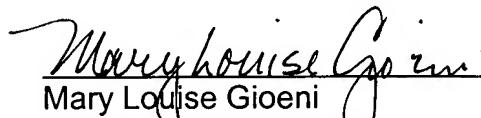
Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a Communication from the Office mailed on December 30, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. As the period for filing a response expires on January 30, 2004, this response is timely filed.

The Communication states that the response filed on 9/15/03 by facsimile transmission is informal/non-responsive because the structure in claim 14 is missing a bond between a silicon and a hydrogen atom. Although this bond is evident in the copy retained in our file, it appears that it was not visible on the fax print received by the

Examiner. Accordingly, attached is a copy of the response from the file, showing the bond at issue. Applicant submits that the response as filed is fully responsive to the outstanding Office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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